

REMARKS

Claims 34-37 have been canceled. Claims 41-52 have been added. Applicants submit that no claims have been narrowed within the meaning of Festo Corp. v. Shoketsu Kinzoku Kogyo Kabushiki Co., No. 95-1066, 2000 WL 1753646 (Fed. Cir. Nov. 29, 2000). Additionally, Applicants submit that all amendments are supported by the application-as-filed and that no new matter has been added. Claims 1-33 and 38-52 are now in the application.

New Claims 41-44 are derived from canceled Claims 34-37. New Claims 45-52 have no corresponding claims in the original claims set, but are well supported by the application as originally filed.

Applicants submit that all claims as presented herein are allowable over all references of record. Allowance is respectfully solicited. No fee is believed to be due. Should any fee be properly due, kindly charge same to Deposit Account 23-2130.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, comments or concerns, at the telephone number listed at the end of this document.

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